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INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ORGANISATION OF THE AGENT NETWORK (1945)

From:

MOSCOW

To:

MEXICO CITY

No.:

312

11 May 1945

[225 groups unrecoverable]

[15 groups unrecovered]

so as not to let "Sh...."[i] feel a break in liaison

[48 groups unrecoverable]

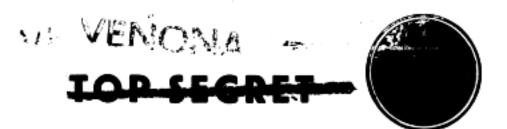
and "STAKhANOVETs's"[ii] potentialities.

- Continue to use "RABIN"[iii] as before and inform us of the results.
- 7. Establish direct liaison with "TRIBUN"[iv] in accordance with the instructions left by "YuRIJ"[v] and use him in the field of general political information.
- Establish with "FREGATO[vi]

[12 groups unrecoverable]

[D% Chilean] documents and also on [1 group unrecovered] about CHILE. [D% In particular] [4 groups unrecovered] about the government of CHILE [D% and] give a character description [3 groups unrecovered] [D% who will be appointed] to MOSCOW.

[Continued overleaf]





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9. In view of the fact that there is no prospect of his being used, we have excluded "VIKTOR"[vii] from the network.

10. With "RAPID"[viii] liaison

[29 groups unrecoverable]

has a number of dubious features in his biography. As a lead we recommend bearing in mind "SAPATO"[ix] and

[18 groups unrecovered].

Leave with "Sh..."

[14 groups unrecovered]

working with illegals [7 groups unrecovered] "ADA"[x] a year ago "Sh...."

[12 groups unrecovered]

her to have a talk about this with "Sh...." [8 groups unrecovered] her legalisation. The necessary measures have been taken by us

[11 groups unrecovered]

work with these refugees and other local

[41 groups unrecovered]

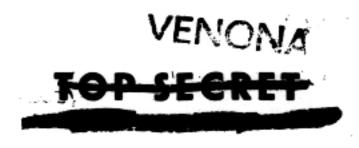
inform him that his mother and brother are living at his sister's in RIGA, that they are well and send him greetings and that we are helping them.

[D% 3.] Try to naturalize "OLIVER"[xi] as a Mexican citizen on [1 group unrecovered] for Spanish refugees, according to the already existing [2 groups unrecovered]. Tell him that his wife is well, is living in very comfortable circumstances in the South, sends him greetings and [9 groups unrecovered] the position with "REMERANDT"[xii]. [8 groups unrecovered] from the "COUNTRYSIDE [DEREVNYa]"[xiii], to the "ISLAND [OSTROV]"[xiv] [5 groups unrecovered], to which end take all measures in your power.

No. 2942[xv]

VIKTOR(xvi)







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Footnotes:

[i] Sh....:

Vicente LOMBARDO TOLEDANO.

[ii] STAKhANOVETs:

ie "STAKhANOVITE"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY Nos. 369 of 14 June 1944 (3/NBF/T792), 653 of 15 November 1944 (3/NBF/T539) and 559 of 7 September 1945 (3/NBF/T973); and in MEXICO CITY's Nos. 506, 537, 538 of 15 and 27 June 1944 (3/NBF/T959, 364, 637).

[iii] RABIN:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY Nos. 149 of

25 February 1945 and 168 of 8 March 1945

(3/NBF/T625, 683).

[iv] TRIBUN:

ie "TRIBUNE"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY Nos. 324 of 13 May 1945 and 559 of 7 September 1945

(3/NBF/T972, 973).

[v] YuRIJ:

Lev Aleksandrovich TARASOV, First Secretary and MGB Resident at Soviet Embassy, MEXICO CITY, from April 1943 to December 1944.

[vi] FREGATO:

[vii] VIKTOR:

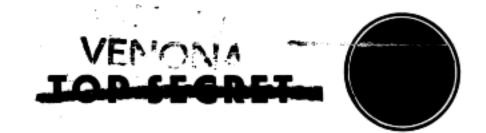
Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY's No. 681 of 29

November 1944 (unpublished) and in NEW YORK's No. 317 of 15 May 1942 (3/NBF/T1134). (Not identical with MOSCOW signatory VIKTOR -

Footnote [xvi).)

[viii] RAPID:

Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW to MEXICO CITY's No. 490 of 5 August 1944 (3/NBF/T912) and in MEXICO CITY's Nos. 560, 566 of 1, 3 July 1944 (3/NBF/T641, 642).



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Footnotes

Continued: [ix] SAPATO:

ie "ZAPATA" (occurs usually as "SAPATA");

Brigadier General Roberto CALVO RAMIREZ.

[x] ADA:

Probably Kitty HARRIS.

[xi] OLIVER: Legalised with papers in the name of Antonio GOMEZ DEANS.

[xii] REMBRANDT: José SANCHA Padros.

[xiii] COUNTRYSIDE:

MEXICO.

[xiv] ISLAND:

GREAT BRITAIN.

[xv] A reply to this message was requested in MOSCOW's No. 341 of 24 May 1945 (3/NBF/T604).

[xvi] VIKTOR:

Lt General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

